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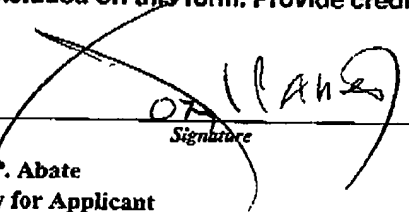
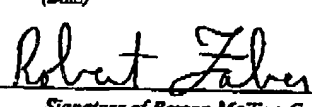
Re Applic of	Huilong Zhu
Docket No.	FIS920040116US1
Serial No.	10/710,244
Filing Date	06/29/2004
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Attached: Amendment Transmittal Letter
Amendment**PLEASE DELIVER TO:**
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. FIS920040116US1	
Applicant(s): Huilong Zhu	Application No. 10/710,244	Filing Date 06/29/2004	Examiner Fazli Erdem	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2826	Confirmation No. 4243
Invention: STRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING P-TYPE MOSFET WITH GRADED EMBEDDED SILICON-GERMANIUM SOURCE-DRAIN AND/OR EXTENSION						
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In re application of: Huilong Zhu	Date: July 10, 2006
Serial Number: 10/710,244	Examiner: Fazli Erdem
Filed: 06/29/2004	Group Art Unit: 2826
Title: Structures and Methods for Manufacturing P-Type MOSFET with Graded Embedded Silicon-Germanium Source-Drain and/or Extension	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 04/10/2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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